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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.114 OF 2017

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.1546 OF 2015

Balkrishna s/o Haribhau Patil	... Petitioner
vs.	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent
And	
Kiran S. Tahsildar & Ors.	...Contemnor

Mr. Sushil Upadhyay i/b. Ashok M. Saraogi for the petitioner.
Ms. Aparna D. Vhatkar, AGP, for the respondent-State.

**CORAM : A.S.OKA, &
A. K. MENON, JJ.**

DATE : 26th APRIL, 2017

PC.

1. Perused the affidavit of Shri Kiran Magan Survase, Tahsildar, Kalyan, District Thane. A copy of the order dated 18th April, 2017 passed by him on the application of the petitioner is annexed. Though there is a delay in passing the order, Shri Survase has recorded the reasons for the delay and has tendered an unconditional apology. The apology deserves to be accepted. Accordingly, we accept the apology. No case is made out for initiating the action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.
2. We make it clear that it will be open for the petitioner to challenge the order dated 18th April, 2017 in accordance with law. The petition is disposed of.

(A. K. MENON, J.)

(A. S. OKA, J.)